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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SIERRE LEONEON FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT OF SIERRE LEONE FOREIGN
MINISTER MINAH HAS PICKED UP PAST TWO DAYS WITH
ACCOUNTS OF MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FAHMY, MINISTER OF
PLANNING IMAM, MINISTER OF ECONOMY SHAFEI, AND
ARAB LEAGUE SECGEN RIAD. PRESS REPORTS MAY 7 THAT
SIERRE LEONE PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS WILL PAY
FIVE-DAY STATE VISIT TO EGYPT BEFORE END OF MAY,
AT INVITATION OF PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MINAH ASKED
EGYPTIAN NATIONAL PLANNING INSTITUTE TO TAKE PART
IN REORGANIZATION OF SIERRE LEONE'S PLANNING
ORGANIZATION WITH VIEW TO DRAWING UP DEVELOPMENT
PLAN. MINAH EXPLAINED THAT ECONOMY'S MAJOR
PROBLEM IS UNEMPLOYMENT AND THAT GOVERNMENT
ECONOMIC POLICY HAS EMPHASIZED INCREASED
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INSTEAD OF PROMOTION OF
MINING SECTOR.

3. MINAH EXPECTED DEPART CAIRO MAY 7 FOR SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND THE GULF STATES.

4. WE STILL PLAN REPORT ON PROMISED FOREIGN MINISTRY BRIEFING.
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